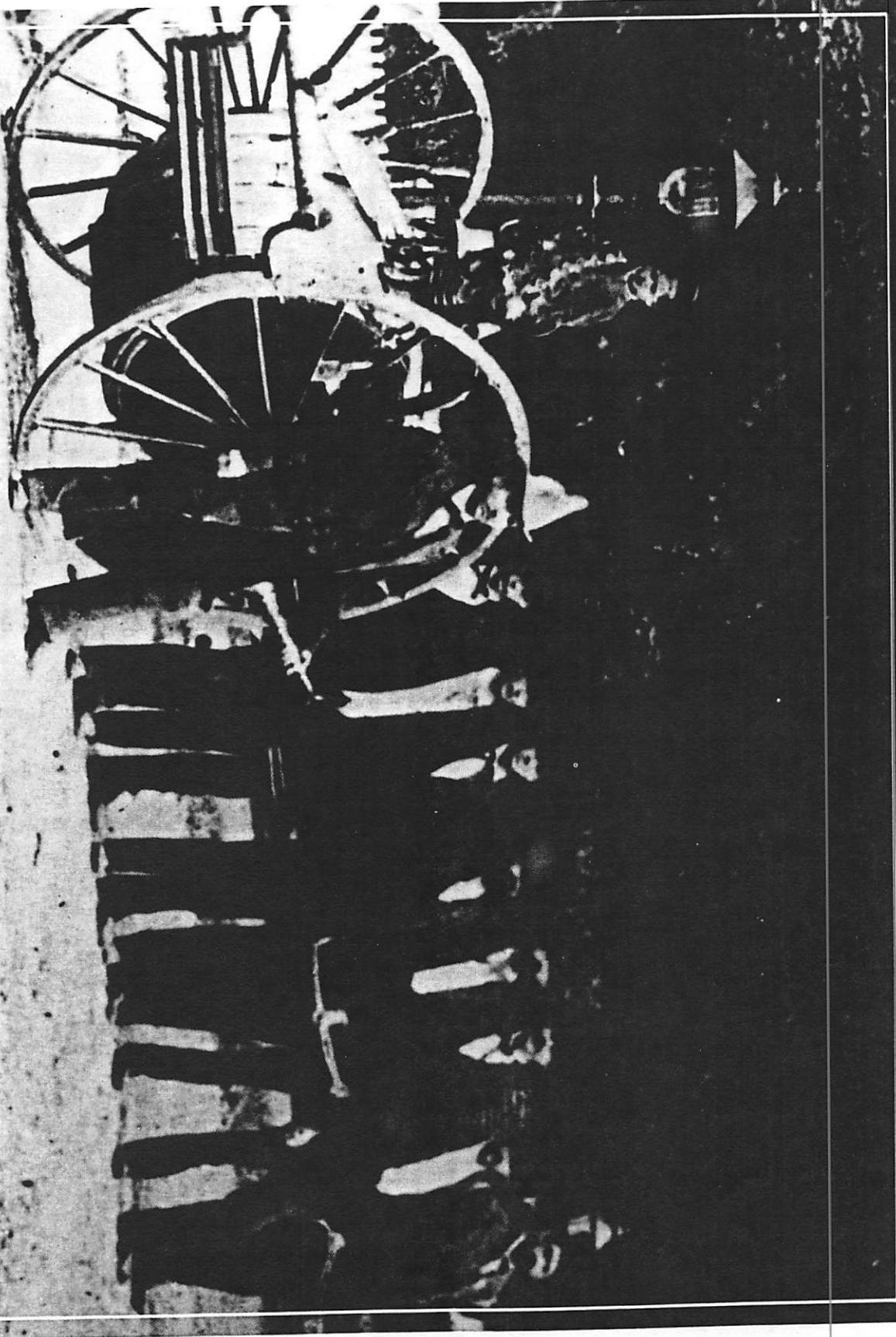


## Government Services



Local Fire Company and hand engine, c. 1860. Serving as a volunteer in one of Battle Creek's early "Protection Companies" was a matter for great pride.